1A Fred Erwin Davis (Estate)
Atty Dias, Michael A. (for Lynette Luc

Atty

DOD: 7-9-10

Case No. 10CEPR00810

NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:

Dias, Michael A. (for Lynette Lucille Duston and Warren Leslie Davis – Son – Petitioner)

Farley, Michael L. (of Visalia, for Mary M. Davis – Surviving Spouse – Executor)

LYNETTE LIICILLE DIISTON and WARREN LESLIE

Second Amended Petition for: (1) Removal of Mary M. Davis as Executor of the Estate; (2) Compelling Account and Report of Administration of Estate; (3) Appointment of Lynette Lucille Duston and Warren Leslie Davis as Successor Co-Executors of Estate.

[Probate Code §§8420, 8421, 8500, 8501, 8502, 8800, 8804, 10950, 12200, 12204, and 12205]

Ť		<b>DAVIS</b> , Daughter and Son of the Decedent, are	
<del></del>		Petitioners.	Note: This matter 1A was filed
		On 10-18-10, Decedent's Will dated 12-7-04 was	11-6-12, but continued due to
Col	nt. from 012213	admitted to probate and <b>MARY M. DAVIS</b> ,	the demurrer. The demurrer was overruled on 1-22-13 and
	Aff.Sub.Wit.	Surviving Spouse, was appointed Executor with	this matter was continued to
		Full IAEA without bond on 10-18-10. Letters issued	this date.
<b>&gt;</b>	Verified	on 10-19-10.	Note: Page 1P to Adams Ad
	Inventory	Petitioners state more than 18 months have	Note: Page 1B is Mary M. Davis' First Report of Status of
	PTC	elapsed since Letters were issued and Mary has	Administration of Estate and
>	Not.Cred.	neither filed an account nor report of status of	Request for Extension,
	Notice of Hrg	administration. Petitioners object to the	continued from 1-22-13.
>	Aff.Mail v	continuation of Mary as the personal	Note: Page 1C is status
	Aff.Pub.	representative and seek to remove her as executor for the following reasons:	hearing set per Minute Order
	Sp.Ntc.	<b>-</b>	1-22-13.
	Pers.Serv.	§8502(c). Mary has wrongfully neglected the astate or has long neglected to perform any	Minute Order 1-22-13:
	Conf.	estate, or has long neglected to perform any act as personal representative.	The Court overrules both the
	Screen		general demurrer and the
	Letters	On 3-17-11, a substitution of attorney was filed	demurrer for uncertainty. The
	Duties/Supp	in the proceeding. From that date until the original petition for removal was filed on 6-26-	Court is informed that arbitration is scheduled for
	Objections	12, there had been no court action taken in	2/25/13. Mr. Farley informs the
	Video	this matter. Since then, the only action taken	Court that he will be filing a
	Receipt	was to file another substitution of attorney and	partial inventory and
	CI Report	oppose the petition for removal.	appraisal. The Court orders the executor not to dispose of
	9202	• §8804(b). Mary has failed to file an inventory	any assets in her control
	Order	and appraisal within the prescribed time.	without a noticed hearing and
		§12200. Mary has failed to render a report of	approval by the Court. Set on 3/8/13 @ 9:00 a.m. Dept. 303
		the status of the administration.	for: Status Hearing
		§8502(a). Mary has wasted, embezzled,	
		mismanaged, and committed a fraud on the	Need update re: 2-25-13     arbitration (referenced in
		estate. Mary has, inter alia, admitted during a	Minute Order).
		deposition that she had liquidated assets of	-
	Aff. Posting	the Decedent's estate which were specific bequests to one of the Petitioners to pay for	Reviewed by: skc
	Status Rpt	her attorneys' fees and costs in her two civil	Reviewed on: 1-7-13
	UCCJEA	actions against Petitioners.	Updates:
	Citation	§8502(b). Mary is incapable of properly	Recommendation:
	FTB Notice	executing the duties of her office, or is	File 1A - Davis
		otherwise not qualified for appointment as	
		personal representative. Mary is 86 years old	
		and has made claims for elder abuse in a	
		lawsuit she filed against one of the Petitioners	
		and has made representations that she is	
		susceptible to undue influence.	
		SEE ADDITIONAL PAGES	
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Petitioners cite authority in addition to the statutory references above regarding the Court's power to remove a personal representative for other cause, for example, adverse interest or hostile acts, and state removal of Mary as executor is necessary to protect the Decedent's estate and its heirs.

Petitioners state it is also proper for this Court to order Mary to account which shall include both a financial statement and report of administration of the estate, and specifically show the condition of the estate. Furthermore, it is proper for the Court to reduce compensation of Mary and her attorneys by an appropriate amount.

Petitioners state they are entitled to appointment as personal representatives of the estate because they were nominated as successor co-executors in the event Mary shall for any reason fail to qualify or cease to act as executor.

It is hereby requested that this Court appoint Petitioners as successor co-executors to serve without bond and with full IAEA.

## Petitioners pray as follows:

- 1. That citation issue to Mary M. Davis to show cause why she should not be removed as personal representative;
- 2. The Court forthwith suspend the powers of Mary M. Davis as personal representative and revoke the Letters issued 10-18-10;
- 3. For an order to appoint Petitioners as personal representatives with Full IAEA without bond;
- 4. For an order that Mary M. Davis file an account of the administration in accordance with Probate Code § 10900 and specify a reasonable time within which the account must be filed, which Petitioners suggest should be no later than 60 days from the date of her removal;
- 5. For an order that Mary M. Davis surrender all property in her possession belonging to the estate of the Decedent to the duly appointed and qualified successor co-executors;
- 6. For attorney's fees and costs of suit incurred herein; and
- 7. For such other orders and further relief as the Court deems just and proper.

### Examiner's Note (Update):

Page 1B is Mary M. Davis' First Report of Status of Administration of Estate and Request for Extension, continued from 1-22-13.

Additionally, an updated Second Report of Status of Administration and Request for Extension was filed 2-28-13, and two partial Inventory and Appraisals have been filed on 1-24-13 and 2-13-13.

Petitioners filed their Objection on 11-27-12.

See Page 1B.

Atty Atty Dias, Michael A. (for Lynette Lucille Duston and Warren Leslie Davis – Son – Petitioner) Farley, Michael L. (of Visalia, for Mary M. Davis – Surviving Spouse – Executor)

First Report of Status of Administration of Estate and Request for Extension

DO	D: 7-9-10	MARY M. DAVIS, Executor with full IAEA without	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
		bond, is Petitioner and requests an additional six (6) months to close estate administration pursuant to Probate Code § 12200, et seq.	Minute Order 1-22-13: The Court overrules both the general demurrer and the
Co	nt. from 012213	Politica as about For years prior to and continuing	demurrer for uncertainty. The Court is informed that
	Aff.Sub.Wit.	<b>Petitioner states:</b> For years prior to and continuing after his death, the decedent and Petitioner were	arbitration is scheduled for
>	Verified	represented by Attorney Robert Gin of Griswold,	2/25/13. Mr. Farley informs the Court that he will be filing a
	Inventory	LaSalle, Cobb, Dowd & Gin. As a result of	partial inventory and
	PTC	potential conflicts of interest, on or about 3-17-11,	appraisal. The Court orders
	Not.Cred.	Attorney Gin was replaced by Attorney William J.	the executor not to dispose of any assets in her control
<b>~</b>	Notice of	Keeler, and then Attorney Kenton J. Klasson, of	without a noticed hearing
	Hrg	then DAK.	and approval by the Court. Set on 3/8/13 for: Status
<b>\</b>	Aff.Mail w		Hearing
	Aff.Pub.	Attorney Michael L. Farley replaced Attorney	J
	Sp.Ntc.	Klassen in the elder abuse action on or about 5-	2. Need update re: 2-25-13 arbitration referenced in
	Pers.Serv.	23-12, in the partnership action on or about 6-25-	Minute Order.
	Conf.	12, and in the instant probate proceeding on or	3. Examiner notes that the
	Screen	about 8-16-12 (see below).	Decedent's will devises
	Letters	Related actions/petitions: Petitioner states prior to	tangible personal property
	Duties/Supp	and escalating immediately upon the decedent's	to his spouse, Mary, and the residue to two
<b>,</b>	Objections	death, conflicts arose between Mary and two of	testamentary trusts, <u>which</u>
	Video	her three children re ownership interests in two of	do not exist until the estate is closed and distributes to
	Receipt	the significant assets in which the decedent had	them.
	CI Report	a one-half community property interest, to wit: the	Posti a abasilda ala Ibad
	9202	two parcels of real property in Cayucos, CA, and	Parties should note that when the estate distributes
	Order	the family partnership known as Whitney Oaks Dairy.	to the testamentary trusts, any further dispute
		,	regarding the trusts will
		The conflicts culminated in the filing of two	need to be filed under appropriate authority in a
		separate lawsuits:	new case separate from
		The elder abuse action: 11CECG00872 Mary	this estate. See Local Rule 7.1.2 and applicable
		M. Davis v. Lynette Lucille Duston and Douglas	Probate Code re: trusts.
		Jon Duston (elder abuse, fraud, and quiet title,	
	Aff. Posting	<ul><li>et al)</li><li>The partnership action 11CECG03047 Mary M.</li></ul>	Reviewed by: skc
	Status Rpt	Davis v. Warren Leslie Davis (to dissolve and	Reviewed on: 3-5-13
	UCCJEA	distribute the assets of the family partnership)	Updates:
	Citation	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	Recommendation:
	FTB Notice	The elder abuse action was settled and dismissed	File 1B - Davis
		on 7-28-12. The partnership action is currently	
		pending and scheduled for an arbitration before	
		Robert Hillison on 2-25-13. This probate	
		proceeding is still pending.	
		<u>SEE ADDITIONAL PAGES</u>	

**Petitioner states:** One of Mary's children, Warren Leslie Davis, has filed a petition to remove her as executor of the decedent's estate.

## Status report:

- Decedent died testate a resident of the County of Tulare, CA. Petitioner, as the anticipated trustee of the testamentary trusts to be established upon distribution of the decedent's estate, is the sole beneficiary of the estate. On 10-18-10, the decedent's will was admitted for probate and Petitioner was appointed Executor with full IAEA, and letters were issued on 10-19-10.
- No creditor's claims have been filed.
- Inventory and Appraisal cannot be filed until both the elder abuse action and partnership action are
  concluded, as the primary issue in both centers around disputes regarding ownership interests. A partial
  I&A was submitted to the probate referee in Jan. 2011; however, it was not filed. Counsel is unaware of
  the reason why. Further inquiries will be made.
- Under IAEA, Mary signed a Transfer and Assumption Agreement involving John Deere Construction and Forestry Company for a skiploader and by such agreement transferred a contracted dated 12-12-07 to Whitney Oaks Dairy, the family partnership. Notice of Proposed Action was given to all persons whose interest was or may be affected by the transfer and no objections were served; therefore, the contract was transferred on or after 1-25-11.
- The estate is not in a condition to be closed because a final I&A and other related documents (i.e., tax returns) cannot be completed until the partnership action has concluded and the time within which to file creditor's claims may not have expired.
- Mary estimates that the additional time needed to close this estate administration will not exceed six (6) months.

Mary prays for an order granting a six (6) month extension to close estate administration and such further relief as the Court deems appropriate.

<u>Update</u>: Second Report of Status of Administration and Request for Extension filed 2-28-13 states two partial inventory and appraisals have now been filed. In addition, on 2-11-13, the civil action related to the dissolution of Whitney Oaks Dairy, the partnership in which the above-entitled estate has an interest, was submitted to mediation, which culminated in a settlement. As a result of the settlement, the Final I&A reporting the estate's interest in the partnership and its assets may now be prepared and submitted to the probate referee. Counsel for Executor is currently in the process of preparing the Final I&A and expects to have it submitted to the Probate Referee within two weeks.

The estate is not yet in a condition to be closed. The executor prays for a six month extension from the date of this hearing.

Objection filed 11-27-12 by Lynette Lucille Duston and Warren Leslie Davis states the status report contains several errors and misstatements that must be corrected prior to the Court's consideration of the status report. Also, Mary has no good reason for the delay in the filing of at least of a partial account or earlier status report. Therefore, request for extension should not be granted.

Objectors state Mary has liquidated assets of the Estate and entered into option contracts and lease contracts on behalf of the Estate without giving notice of proposed action. If the extension to administer the estate is granted, and Mary continues in her position of administrator, further harm to the estate will occur. Objectors provide the following information:

- Objectors believe that since the death of the decedent, Mary would have been required to file a tax
  return on behalf of the estate. Prior to filing this status report, more than 18 months had elapsed with no
  account, partial or otherwise.
- Objectors are devisees under the decedent's will and under the testamentary trusts as created by the will.
- On 8-29-11, Objectors requested through their attorney an accounting of the testamentary trusts that need to be funded by the estate.
- On 3-2-12, Objectors requested through their attorney an accounting of the estate.
- Mary refused to respond to these requests.
- On 10-10-12, Objectors requested through their attorney an accounting of the testamentary trusts that need to be funded by the estate.
- On 10-19-12, through her counsel, Mary responded that no information would be forthcoming as the trust has not yet been funded.
- Mary claims her delay in taking action to administer the estate has been due to ongoing litigation in other related matters. However, this is not an excuse for the delay. Mary was aware of the claims prior to the decedent's death, but did not file the complaints until afterward.
- The Duston dispute over real property in San Luis Obispo was settled on 7-28-12. The Davis case for dissolution of Whitney Oaks Dairy has been set for Arbitration on 2-25-13.
- The ongoing actions have not prevented Mary from depleting assets of the estate and entering into
  contracts on behalf of the estate that materially affect the estate without giving proper notice of
  proposed action.
- Due to Mary's complete failure to respond to reasonable requests for accounting and failure to take any action to administer the estate, Objectors have filed a petition to remove her as Executor (Page 1A).
- §12200 provides the time frame for final distribution of estates. More than two years have elapsed since Letters were issued. The only reason Mary is now taking action is due to the pending action to remove her. Mary has failed to take action despite the law and despite numerous requests. Mary has utterly failed in her duties as Executor without any apparent reason, yet is now requesting the Court grant an extension.

Specific objections are as follows:

- Mary states the beneficiary is "Mary M. Davis, as the [anticipated] trustee of the testamentary trusts to be
  established upon the distribution of the decedent's estate." This does not set forth the full picture of the
  intended beneficiaries of the estate. While it is true that the testamentary trusts are the devisees, Mary ifs
  the beneficiary of the Marital Trust, and the lifetime income beneficiary of the Bypass Trust, with rights of
  invasion. However, Objectors are the remainder beneficiaries of the principal of the Bypass Trust.
- §8800 Inventory must be filed within four months of issuance of Letters. Once the time period expires the burden to show that additional time is reasonable falls on the executor. Citations noted. Mary is claiming she could not file an inventory due to the other lawsuits, but the lawsuits were not filed until after the expiration of the four month period. Furthermore, if Mary needed more time, the proper procedure was to request this time from the Court.
- Mary alleges that the only action she has taken without court approval and by notice of proposed action has been to sign a "Transfer and Assumption Agreement" involving a skiploader. This is simply untrue. A personal representative must give notice when: entering into a contract that by its provisions is not to be fully performed within two years; entering into a lease of real property for a term in excess of one year; continuing in the operation of an unincorporated business or venture the decedent was engaged in at the time of death. §§ 10532, 10537, 10534. Mary has taken the following actions without notice:
  - On or about 2-1-12, Mary as Executor entered into agreement to grant an option to purchase a premises that is part of the decedent's estate, wherein the option can be exercised within the next seven years.
  - On or about 2-1-12, Mary as Executor entered an agreement to lease a premises that is part of the decedent's estate for a term of more than three years (seven including the option periods).
  - Mary did continue operation of Whitney Oaks Dairy, a partnership of which the decedent was actively engaged in at the time of his death, for a period of greater than six months after the decedent's death.
- Objectors believe Mary has taken other actions for which notice was required without giving notice, but do not have specific information at this time due to Mary's concealment of her acts and refusal to provide information. While not required to give notice of the liquidation, Mary has liquidated items that are specific devises of the estate for the purpose of paying her legal fees. Per her own admission under oath in 11CECG00872, Mary stated she sold all of the Bank of America stock. The decedent's will sets forth that under the Bypass Trust, the decedent specifically gifted that stock to Lynette Duston.

## Objectors pray as follows:

- A. That this Court not grant any extension of time to close the estate;
- B. That this Court take it upon its own motion to order an account of the estate pursuant to §10950(a);
- C. That the Court sanction Mary M. Davis and her attorneys pursuant to §12205 for the unreasonable delay and failure to file a status report or close the estate within the required time period;
- D. The Court forthwith suspend the powers of Mary M. Davis as personal representative pending investigation of the charges made against Mary M. Davis;
- E. That citation issue to Mary M. Davis to show cause why she should not be removed as personal representative of the estate, and as trustee of the testamentary trusts created by the will;
- F. For an order to remove Mary M. Davis as personal representative and revoke Letters;
- G. For an order to appoint Objectors as personal representatives without bond;
- H. For an order that Mary M. Davis file an account of the administration of the estate pursuant to § 10900 within 60 days;
- I. For an order that Mary M. Davis suspend all property in her possession belonging to the estate to the successor co-executors;
- J. For attorney's fees and costs of suit incurred herein; and
- K. For such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper.

**Executor's Reply to Objection filed 12-3-12 states:** One of Objectors' complaints was the absence of a status report. Objectors now feign desire to correct errors and misstatements. In doing so, Objectors assert matters to which Mary must now clarify as follows:

Objectors' role should be properly defined. Contrary to the proclamation that Objectors are devisees, they are actually contingent beneficiaries, or secondary beneficiaries who were entitled to receive under the will only if Mary had predeceased the decedent. Since Mary did not predecease the decedent, Mary, as anticipated trustee of the testamentary trusts, is the sole beneficiary of the estate.

Under the testamentary trusts to be established, Objectors become remainder beneficiaries only upon Mary's death.

In this instant probate, Objectors are "interested persons" as defined in §48(a). To describe their interests otherwise is not only disingenuous but so asserted for the sole purpose of attempting to justify their efforts to remove Mary as Executor.

Mary respectfully contends that in addition to statutory restrictions, the status report and the Objectors' vague, unproven and conclusory objections and accusations against Mary do not provide sufficient grounds upon which to grant their request for removal, etc., and should be denied.

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Executor states that at all times during the administration of the decedent's estate, she was represented first by Attorney Robert Gin of Griswold, LaSalle, Cobb, Dowd & Gin, and then by Attorney Kenton J. Klassen of [then] Dowling Aaron & Keeler. It is clear from the record to date that Mary's prior attorneys focused their legal services on the issues and litigations between Mary and the Objectors. Mary's present attorney substituted in as counsel on 8-16-12 in the midst of various negotiations, proceedings and other activities in the two lawsuits that were pending between Mary and Objectors. In the just over three months since new counsel was retained for the probate matter, the primary focus has been directed to defending Mary against Objectors' unrelenting and baseless efforts to remove her. New counsel has researched, prepared and filed demurrers to each of the three petitions to remove the executor, and filed this status report and reply to objections. Accordingly, it is difficult to understand how Objectors now assert that the administration delays caused by litigation are unreasonable, when such delays have been perpetuated by their own activities.

Mary's present attorney is at a disadvantage as relates to the method by which the estate was administered while represented by other counsel. Inquiries have been made regarding activities during that time, and additional time is necessary to obtain information.

For these reasons and under the circumstances of this estate, Mary respectfully reiterates that the estate is not in a condition to be closed and requests an extension of time to administer the estate of six months.

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Atty Atty Dias, Michael A. (for Lynette Lucille Duston and Warren Leslie Davis – Children)
Farley, Michael L. (of Visalia, for Mary M. Davis – Surviving Spouse – Executor)
Status Hearing

DOD: 7-9-10	MARY M. DAVIS, Surviving Spouse, was	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
	appointed Executor with Full IAEA without	
	bond on 10-18-10. Letters issued 10-19-10.	Minute Order 1-22-13:
		The Court overrules both the general demurrer
	LYNETTE LUCILLE DUSTON and WARREN LESLIE	for uncertainty. The Court is
Aff.Sub.Wit.	<b>DAVIS</b> , Daughter and Son, filed a Petition for	informed that arbitration is
	Removal of Mary M. Davis as Executor,	scheduled for 2/25/13. Mr. Farley informs the Court that he will be
Verified	Compelling Account, etc., on 6-26-12, to	filing a partial inventory and
Inventory	which Executor filed a demurrer, a First	appraisal. The Court orders the
PTC	Amended Petition on 9-7-12, to which	executor not to dispose of any assets in her control without a
Not.Cred.	Executor filed another demurrer, and finally a	noticed hearing and approval by
Notice of	Second Amended Petition, which is <b>Page 1A</b>	the Court. Set on 3/8/13 @ 9:00 a.m.
Hrg	of this calendar. Executor's demurrer to the	Dept. 303 for: Status Hearing
Aff.Mail	Second Amended Petition was overruled on	
Aff.Pub.	1-22-13.	
Sp.Ntc.	At hearing on 1-22-13, the Court ordered the	
Pers.Serv.	Executor not to dispose of any assets in her	
Conf.	control without noticed hearing and court	
Screen	approval, and set this separate hearing for	
Letters	status.	
Duties/Supp	310103.	
Objections	Executor has since filed the following:	
Video		
Receipt	• 11-6-12 First Report of Status of	
CI Report	Administration of Estate and Request for	
9202	Extension, which is Page 1B of this	
Order	<b>calendar</b> , along with a 12-3-12 Reply to	
Aff. Posting	Objections and 2-28-13 Second Report of	Reviewed by: skc
Status Rpt	Status of Administration of Estate and	Reviewed on: 3-5-13
UCCJEA	Request for Extension.	Updates:
Citation	1 24 42 7 11 11 12 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	Recommendation:
FTB Notice	1-24-13 Partial I&A No. 1 reflecting the	File 1C - Davis
	decedent's interest in various parcels of	
	real property in Fresno and San Luis Obispo	
	Counties. Total value \$190,000.00	
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	2-13-13 Partial I&A No. 2 reflecting the	
	decedent's interest in certain accounts,	
	vehicles, personal property items and	
	securities. Total value \$19,690.64.	

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Ardela Earl aka Ardella Earl (Det Succ)

Boyajian, Thomas M. (for Nichelle Laws – Granddaughter – Petitioner)

First Amended Petition to Determine Succession to Real Property

	This Amended Fellion to Determine 3000	1
DOD: 1-5-92	NICHELLE LAWS, Granddaughter, is	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
	Petitioner.	Continued from 2-5-13.
	40 days since DOD	The following issue remains:
	40 ddys sirice DOD	Petitioner does not have authority to
Cont. from 020513	No other proceedings	petition on behalf of her parent Willie
Aff.Sub.Wit.		Earl in this summary proceeding without appointment as personal representative.
Verified	I&A: \$40,000.00	
Inventory		Petitioner may wish to consider a special administration of Willie Earl's
PTC	Decedent died intestate	estate (which would be a separate
Not.Cred.	Petitioner is issue of the decedent's post-	case) for the sole purpose of signing an
Notice of	deceased only child Willie Earl and	amended petition in this case as personal representative to pass the
Hrg	requests court determination that	property to Willie Earl.
Aff.Mail	decedent's 100% separate property	Then, Petitioner, as the proper successor
Aff.Pub.	interest in real property located at 2370	in interest to Willie Earl's estate, could
Sp.Ntc.	S. Eunice in Fresno passes to Willie Earl.	petition to pass the property to her,
Pers.Serv.		either via petition to determine succession or by affidavit procedure, if
Conf.		appropriate.
Screen		Note: This information is procedural only.
Letters		The attorney may wish to consider
Duties/Supp		options with reference to applicable
Objections		<u>code/authority</u> .
Video		
Receipt		
CI Report		
9202		
Order		
Aff. Posting	_	Reviewed by: skc
Status Rpt	_	<b>Reviewed on:</b> 1-31-13, 3-4-13
UCCJEA		Updates:
Citation	_	Recommendation:
FTB Notice		File 2 – Earl

Atty Atty

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Burnside, Leigh W (for Randy Woodrum – Petitioner – Son) Fanucchi, Edward L. (Court Appointed for Conservatee)

Petition for Appointment of Probate Conservator of the Person (Prob. C. 1820, 1821, 2680-2682)

Ag	e: 87		NO TEMPORARY REQUESTED	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/
	1.5 010016		RANDY WOODRUM, son, is petitioner and requests appointment as Conservator of the person, with medical consent and dementia powers to administer dementia medications and for placement in a secured perimeter facility.	COMMENTS:  Minute Order of 02/25/2013 states
	nt. from 012813 2513  Aff.Sub.Wit.  Verified  Inventory  PTC  Not.Cred.  Notice of Hrg  Aff.Mail  Aff.Pub.  Sp.Ntc.  Pers.Serv.	<b>3</b> ,	Declaration of Juan J. Touya, M.D. 01/24/2013, supports request for medical consent and dementia powers, to administer dementia medications and for placement in a secured perimeter facility.  Voting rights affected.  Petitioner states: the proposed conservatee suffers from Alzheimer's/dementia, is diabetic and has high blood pressure. She has severe short term memory loss. She is incapable of taking care of herself and is currently located in a locked down facility for patients with Alzheimer's where they bathe and feed her and monitor all her medications. Because of her condition, she is frequently in a rage and refuses medication and help, and verbally and physically abuses staff and relatives who visit.  Report of Interview and Recommendation filed 01/22/2013 by	Mr. Fanucchi informs the Court that a tentative agreement was reached on Friday which includes the establishment of a conservatorship however, he still needs to meet with his client. If the agreement is filed by 03/08/2013 matter will be taken off calendar.
\frac{1}{\sqrt{1}}	Conf. Screen Letters Duties/Supp Objections Video		Attorney Edward L. Fanucchi states the proposed conservatee disapproves of the petition by her son. Attorney Fanucchi states that he does not recommend confinement, dementia medication nor the proposed conservatee's voting rights be affected. Attorney Fanucchi recommends a continuance of 45-60 days.  Court Investigator Samantha Henson's report filed 01/18/2013.	Court Investigator Advised Rights on 01/14/2013. Voting Rights Affected Need Minute Order.
✓ ✓	Receipt CI Report 9202 Order			Designated by a 11/
<b>√</b>	Aff. Posting Status Rpt  UCCJEA Citation FTB Notice			Reviewed by: LV Reviewed on: 03/05/2013 Updates: Recommendation: File 3 - Woodrum

Atty Bagdasarian, Gary G., sole practitioner (for Guardian Marla Fujisawa)

Status Hearing Re: Filing of the Additional Bond

Age: 17 years	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
	OFF CALENDAR
Cont. from	Original Qualifying Bond as
Aff.Sub.Wit.	Guardian showing an additional
Verified	bond of <b>\$17,000.00</b> was filed 3/4/2013, resulting in total bond
Inventory	of \$50,000.00.
PTC	οι <b>φου,σου.σο.</b>
Not.Cred.	
Notice of Hrg	
Aff.Mail	
Aff.Pub.	
Sp.Ntc.	
Pers.Serv.	
Conf.	
Screen	
Letters	
Duties/Supp	
Objections	
Video	
Receipt	
CI Report	
9202	
Order	
Aff. Posting	Reviewed by: LEG
Status Rpt	Reviewed on: 3/4/13
UCCJEA	Updates:
Citation	Recommendation:
FTB Notice	File 4 - Fujisawa

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Dornay, Val J. (for Thomas Moreno – Administrator)

Probate Status Hearing Re: Failure to File Inventory & Appraisal; Failure to File a First Account or Petition for Final Distribution [Prob. C. 12200, et seq.]

рс	D: 07/22/02		THOMAS MORENO, son, was appointed	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
			Administrator with limited IAEA authority	
			on 12/11/07. Letters were issued on	
-			01/29/08.	
Со	nt. from		Notice of Status Hearing filed 01/28/13	
	Aff.Sub.Wit.		set this matter for a status hearing	
<b>√</b>	Verified		regarding filing of the Inventory &	
	Inventory		Appraisal and filing of the First Account	
	PTC		and/or Petition for Distribution. Clerk's	
			Certificate of Mailing states that the	
	Not.Cred.		Notice of Status Hearing was mailed to	
*	Notice of		attorney Val J. Dornay on 01/28/13.	
	Hrg	,	Inventory 9 Appraisal filed 02/04/12	
<b>×</b>	Aff.Mail	w/	Inventory & Appraisal filed 02/04/13 - \$80,000.00 (real property)	
	Aff.Pub.		\$60,000.00 (real property)	
	Sp.Ntc.		Status Report filed 02/20/13 states: at the	
	Pers.Serv.		time the decedent died, one of the	
	Conf.		intestate heirs, Frank Moreno, was	
	Screen		incarcerated. He has since been	
	Letters		released and has been residing in the	
	Duties/Supp		real property asset of the estate. The	
	Objections		other two intestate heirs, Administrator	
	Video		Thomas Moreno and Steven Moreno, agreed to allow Frank to reside in the	
	Receipt		residence with the agreement that he	
	CI Report		would obtain financing and purchase	
	9202		the interests of Steven and Thomas and	
	Order		provide the estate with the funds	
	Aff. Posting		necessary to pay the creditor's claim	Reviewed by: JF
	Status Rpt		and administrative expenses. This has	<b>Reviewed on:</b> 03/04/13
	UCCJEA		not happened and it will now be	Updates:
	Citation		necessary to list the property for sale. Because the Administrator has limited	Recommendation:
	FTB Notice		IAEA authority, once a buyer has been	File 5 - Moreno
			located, it will be necessary to Petition	
			the court for approval of the sale.	
			Additional time will be needed in order	
			to complete the sale process.	

Farmer, C. Michael (for Ruby Jones – Conservator)
Status Hearing Re: Accounting

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Αg	je: 69		RUBY JONES, sister, was appointed	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
			conservator of the person and estate	
			on 3/25/2008.	Minute Order 2-1-13: Counsel informs
			The Conservator's First Account	the Court that he has received a draft accounting. Matter continued to 3-8-
Сс	ont. from 02011	3	covering the period of 3-25-08 through	13.
	Aff.Sub.Wit.		3-31-09 was settled on 7-1-09. Per the	10.
	Verified		Court's order, \$135,000.00 was to be	As of 3-4-13, nothing further has been
	Inventory		placed into a blocked account.	filed.
	PTC		Per Receipt filed 9-4-09, \$102,629.38 was	Need Second Account or
	Not.Cred.		placed in a blocked account and the	written status report pursuant
	Notice of		balance as of 9-1-09 was \$102,634.38.	to Local Rule 7.5.
	Hrg			
	Aff.Mail		On 10-1-12, I'Isha Cooley, daughter,	
	Aff.Pub.		filed a petition to remove Ruby Jones	
	Sp.Ntc.		and to be appointed as Successor Conservator.	
	Pers.Serv.		Conservator.	
	Conf.		At hearing on 12-14-12, pursuant to	
	Screen		agreement of the parties, the minute	
	Letters		order reflects that the petition was	
	Duties/Supp		dismissed.	
	Objections		However, also at the hearing on 12-14-	
	Video		12, the Court set this hearing regarding	
	Receipt		the status of the next account.	
	CI Report			
	9202			
	Order			
	Aff. Posting			Reviewed by: skc
	Status Rpt	Χ		Reviewed on: 3-4-13
	UCCJEA			Updates:
	Citation			Recommendation:
	FTB Notice			File 6 - Cooley

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Probate Status Hearing Re: Filing of Proof of Increased Bond

Age:		NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
DOD:	<b>-</b>	
		OFF CALENDAR
		Additional bond filed
Cont. from		02/20/13
Aff.Sub.Wit.		
Verified		
Inventory		
PTC		
Not.Cred.		
Notice of		
Hrg		
Aff.Mail		
Aff.Pub.		
Sp.Ntc.		
Pers.Serv.		
Conf.		
Screen		
Letters		
Duties/Supp		
Objections		
Video		
Receipt		
CI Report		
9202		
Order	₫	
Aff. Posting		Reviewed by: JF
Status Rpt		<b>Reviewed on:</b> 03/04/13
UCCJEA		Updates:
Citation	_	Recommendation:
FTR Notice		File 7 - Adona

Atty O'Neill, Patricia B., sole practitioner (for Co-Conservators Kenneth Chacon and Sandra Bowman)

Probate Status Hearing Re: Termination of Proceeding for Deceased Conservatee [Prob. C. 1860, et seq.]

	[FIOD. C. 1660, et seq.]	
DOD: 10/12/2012		NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
		OFF CALENDAR
Cont. from Aff.Sub.Wit. Verified		Petition for Termination of Conservatorship was filed 2/26/2013 and is set for hearing on 3/28/2013.
Inventory		neuring on 3/26/2013.
PTC Not.Cred.		
Notice of Hrg  Aff.Mail		
Aff.Pub.		
Sp.Ntc.		
Pers.Serv.		
Conf. Screen		
Letters		
Duties/Supp		
Objections		
Video Receipt		
CI Report		
9202		
Order		
Aff. Posting		Reviewed by: LEG
Status Rpt		Reviewed on: 3/4/13
UCCJEA		Updates:
Citation		Recommendation:
FTB Notice		File 8 - Chacon

Skinner, Jennifer Hamilton (for Kathryn Lopez – Administrator)
Status Hearing Re: Filing of the Inventory and Appraisal

DC	D: 07/17/12		KATHRYN LOPEZ, daughter, was	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
	D. 07/17/12		appointed Administrator with limited	NEEDS/FROBLEMS/COMMENTS.
-			IAEA authority and bond set at	1. Need Inventory & Appraisal.
			\$150,000.00 on 10/03/12. Letters were	in its a missingly a supplication.
_			issued on 10/26/12.	
Co	nt. from			
	Aff.Sub.Wit.		Minute Order from hearing on 10/03/12	
	Verified		set this matter for status regarding filing	
	Inventory	Χ	of the Inventory & Appraisal.	
	PTC			
	Not.Cred.			
	Notice of			
	Hrg			
	Aff.Mail			
	Aff.Pub.			
	Sp.Ntc.			
	Pers.Serv.			
	Conf.			
	Screen			
	Letters			
	Duties/Supp			
	Objections			
	Video			
	Receipt			
	CI Report			
	9202			
	Order			
	Aff. Posting			Reviewed by: JF
	Status Rpt			<b>Reviewed on:</b> 03/04/13
	UCCJEA			Updates:
	Citation			Recommendation:
	FTB Notice			File 9 - Lopez

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Hemb, Richard E., of Hemb Law Office (for Administrator Karen K. Williams)

Status Hearing Re: Proof of the Blocked Account; Filing of Amended Petition Re: Limited Powers

DOD: 6/22/2012			
Cont. from 102612, 111612, 120712,			
010813			
Aff.Sub.Wit.			
Verified			
Inventory			
Proof of X Blockd Acct			
Not.Cred.			
Notice of Hrg			
Aff.Mail			
Aff.Pub.			
Sp.Ntc.			
Pers.Serv.			
Conf. Screen			
Letters			
Duties/Supp			
Objections			
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Receipt			
CI Report			
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Order			
Aff. Posting			
Status Rpt			
UCCJEA			
Citation			
FTB Notice			

**KAREN K. WILLIAMS**, daughter, was appointed Administrator with Full IAEA with Bond fixed at \$170,000.00 on 9/24/2012.

## **Background:**

- Minute Order dated 9/24/2012 from the hearing on the appointment set a status hearing on 10/26/2012 for filing of the bond.
- Minute Order dated 10/26/2012 from the continued status hearing states Counsel advises the Court that the personal representative has been declined bond. The Court continues the matter to 11/16/2012. Counsel is directed to file an amended petition with limited powers and a blocked account. Clerk's Certificate of Mailing filed 11/19/2012 shows a copy of the Minute Order dated 11/16/2012 was mailed to Attorney Richard Hemb on 11/19/2012.
- status hearing for filing of the bond states:
  No appearances. Matter continued to
  12/7/2012. If the bond is not filed by
  12/7/2012, Richard Hemb is ordered to be
  personally present on that date. Clerk's
  Certificate of Mailing filed 12/11/2012
  shows the Minute Order dated 12/7/2012
  and OSC was mailed to Karen Williams at
  her address in Reseda, CA, on
  12/11/2012.
- Minute Order dated 12/7/2012 states Mr. Hemb informs the Court that he has lost contact with his client, Ms. Williams. Order to show cause is ordered for Ms. Williams. Ms. Williams is ordered to personally appear at the next hearing on 1/18/2013. Mr. Hemb may file a withdrawal of attorney and it can be heard on 1/18/2013.
- Order filed 12/11/2012 orders Karen
  Williams to appear on 1/18/2013 to show
  cause why she should not be sanctioned
  for failure to appear.

NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:

### OFF CALENDAR

Amended Petition for Letters of Administration, etc. was filed 3/1/2013, and is set for hearing on 4/10/2013.

Continued from 1/18/2013. Minute Order states Karen Williams informs the Court that the funds have not been placed in a blocked account. The following contact information belonging to Delphia Williams is provided to the Court as a means of contacting Karen Williams [omitted]. Matter continued to 3/8/2013.

The following issue remains:

 Need amended petition for letters of administration requesting limited powers and authorizing all funds be placed into a blocked account, as directed by Court on 10/26/2012.

Reviewed by: LEG
Reviewed on: 3/4/13
Updates:
Recommendation:
File 10 - Williams

11 Atty Lorena C. De La Mora (Estate)

Wright, Judith A. (For Delia Gonzalez – Administrator)

Status Hearing Re: Filing of the Inventory and Appraisal

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DOD: 08/25/12		NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
		OFF CALENDAR
		Final Inventory & Appraisal
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Sp.Ntc.		
Pers.Serv.		
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Letters		
Duties/Supp		
Objections		
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Receipt		
CI Report		
9202		
Order		
Aff. Posting		Reviewed by: JF
Status Rpt		<b>Reviewed on:</b> 03/04/13
UCCJEA		Updates:
Citation		Recommendation:
FTB Notice		File 11 – De La Mora

Wright, Judith A. (for Delia Gonzalez – Administrator)
Status Hearing Re: Filing of the Inventory and Appraisal

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DOD: 08/25/12		NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
		OFF CALENDAR
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		Final Inventory & Appraisal
Cont. from		filed 01/24/13
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Inventory		
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Sp.Ntc.		
Pers.Serv.		
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Screen		
Letters		
Duties/Supp		
Objections		
Video		
Receipt		
CI Report		
9202		
Order		
Aff. Posting		Reviewed by: JF
Status Rpt		<b>Reviewed on:</b> 03/04/13
UCCJEA		Updates:
Citation		Recommendation:
FTB Notice		File 12 – De La Mora

Pro Per Lee, Blia (Pro Per Guardian of the Estate)

# Status Hearing Re: Filing of the Inventory and Appraisal

Ag	e: 17 years		BLIA LEE, mother, was appointed	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
			Guardian of the Estate on 10/10/2012,	
			for the purpose of receiving assets on	Continued from 2/8/2013. Minute
			behalf of the minor, who is the	Order states: No appearances. The
	nt. from 02081	2	beneficiary of his deceased father's life	Court notes for the minute order that
<u> </u>		<u>ა</u>	insurance policy valued at \$25,000.00.	the inventory and appraisal are
	Aff.Sub.Wit.			incomplete pursuant to Probate
	Verified		Minute Order dated 10/10/2012 from	Code § 2610.
	Inventory	Χ	the hearing on the appointment	
	PTC		ordered the money to be placed in a	The following issue remains:
	Not.Cred.		blocked account, and set this status hearing on 2/8/2013 for filing of the	Final Inventory and Appraisal filed
	Notice of		inventory and appraisal.	on 1/23/2013 is incomplete, as no
	Hrg			assets are stated on Attachment
	Aff.Mail		Receipt and Acknowledgment of Order	1 or Attachment 2 of the
	Aff.Pub.		for the Deposit of Money into Blocked	appraisal form, and Item 1 on
┢			Account filed 11/19/2012 shows an	Page 1 of the form indicates an
	Sp.Ntc.		account balance of \$25,106.07.	estate value of zero. Need
	Pers.Serv.			corrected Final Inventory and
	Conf.		Final Inventory and Appraisal filed	Appraisal including a completed
	Screen		1/23/2013 shows an estate value of	Attachment 1 pursuant to
	Letters		\$0.00.	Probate Code § 2610.
	Duties/Supp			Note: Clark's Cartificate of Mailing
	Objections			Note: Clerk's Certificate of Mailing shows a copy of the Minute Order
	Video			dated 2/8/2013 was mailed to Blia
	Receipt			Lee on 2/15/2013.
	CI Report			100 011 2, 10, 2010.
	9202			
	Order			
	Aff. Posting			Reviewed by: LEG
	Status Rpt			<b>Reviewed on:</b> 3/4/2013
	UCCJEA			Updates:
	Citation			Recommendation:
	FTB Notice			File 13 - Vang

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Atty Dowling, Michael D.; Matlak, Steven M., of Dowling Aaron Inc. (for Co-Administrators Jeffrey D. Hall and Stephen G. Hall)

Status Hearing Re: Filing of the Inventory and Appraisal

DOD: 6/6/2012		JEFFREY DAVID HALL and STEPHEN	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
DOD. 8/8/2012		GREGORY HALL, sons, were appointed as	NEEDS/FROBLEMS/COMMENTS.
		Co-Administrators with Full IAEA without	
		bond on 10/12/2012, and Letters issued on	
		that date.	
Cont. from			
Aff.Sub.Wit.		Minute Order dated 10/11/2012 from the	
Verified		hearing on the appointment of	
Inventory		administrator set this matter on 3/8/2013	
✓ Status Rep.		for filing of the inventory and appraisal.	
Not.Cred.		Status Report filed 2/28/2013 by the	
Notice of		Attorneys for the Co-Administrators states:	
Hrg		On 2/21/2013, their office provided	
✓ Aff.Mail	W/	inventories for appraisal of real	
Aff.Pub.		property owned by Decedent in	
Sp.Ntc.		Fresno, Kern and Los Angeles Counties to the probate referee appointed in	
Pers.Serv.		this matter [Steven Deibert];	
Conf.		They are currently awaiting receipt of	
Screen		those appraisals from the probate	
Letters		referee;	
Duties/Supp		The Co-Administrators in this matter have kept their office informed that	
Objections		they are working on locating and	
Video		gathering additional information	
Receipt		concerning other assets owned by the	
CI Report		Decedent; their office continues to	
9202		press the Co-Administrators to provide	
Order		them with this information.	
Aff. Posting			Reviewed by: LEG
Status Rpt			Reviewed on: 3/4/13
UCCJEA			Updates:
Citation			Recommendation:
FTB Notice			File 14 - Hall

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Miller, Ruby Louise (pro per – Administrator)
Status Hearing Re: Filing of the Inventory and Appraisal

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DOD: 04/11/09		RUBY LOUISE MILLER, was appointed	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
		Administrator with full IAEA authority	
		and without bond on 11/13/12. <b>Letters</b>	Need Confidential
		have not issued.	Supplement to Duties &
Cont from			Liabilities (form DE-147S).
Cont. from		Minute Order from 11/13/12 states: The	
Aff.Sub.Wit.		Court finds that notice has been given	2. Need Letters (form DE-150).
Verified		to the other heirs. The Petitioner is	
Inventory	Х	directed to complete the supplemental Duties & Liabilities. The petition is	3. The Inventory & Appraisal will be due 4 months after Letters
PTC		approved. The status hearings remain	are issued.
Not.Cred.		as previously set.	are issued.
Notice of		,	
Hrg		Minute Order dated 10/11/12 set this	
Aff.Mail		matter for status.	
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Sp.Ntc.			
Pers.Serv.			
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Duties/Supp	Х		
Objections			
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CI Report			
9202			
Order			
Aff. Posting			Reviewed by: JF
Status Rpt			<b>Reviewed on:</b> 03/04/13
UCCJEA			Updates:
Citation			Recommendation:
FTB Notice			File 15 - Wimbley